

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## OLATHE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ATTEMPTING TO ENTICE A MINOR FOR SEX

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Olathe, Kan., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to attempting to entice a minor to engage in sex.

**Shawn Jay Glazier**, 34, of Olathe, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to the charges contained in an April 19, 2005, federal indictment.

**Glazier** admitted that he used the Internet to attempt to entice a minor to engage in illicit sexual activity on April 14 and 15, 2005. **Glazier** also admitted that he traveled across the state line from Kansas to Missouri for the purpose of attempting to engage in illicit sexual conduct.

According to Graves, **Glazier** made contact with a person he thought was a 14-year-old girl – actually a law enforcement officer posing as a teenage girl – on April 14, 2005. Using the Internet, Graves said, **Glazier** asked the girl her age, confirmed that she was 14, provided her with his telephone number and then made arrangements to travel to her Kansas City, Mo., residence the next day to engage in sex. At the same time, **Glazier** told the girl that he would bring condoms.

On April 15, 2005, the undercover officer contacted **Glazier**, told him she was home from school and provided him with her address so they could meet. **Glazier** responded by saying that he would leave immediately.

**Glazier** was arrested upon his arrival at the Kansas City address. Upon conducting a search, law enforcement officers discovered eight condoms in his possession.

By pleading guilty today, **Glazier** also agreed to forfeit to the government any property used to commit those offenses, including a Hewlett Packard Pavilion computer and a Nokia

Sprint cell phone.

Under federal statutes, **Glazier** could be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 60 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$500,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

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